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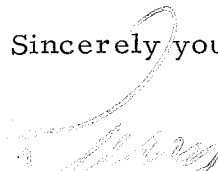
April 27, 1962

Dear Congressman:

On March 9, 1962, you addressed a letter to the President urging that funds be provided in the 1963 budget for a National Environmental Health Center to be located in the Washington, D. C., area.

Since that date, I and others on the White House staff have consulted with you on various occasions with respect to this matter. The purpose of this letter is to confirm the understandings which have been reached between us. It is our intention to include funds for site acquisition and planning of the National Environmental Health Center, to be located in the Washington area, in the first consolidated 1963 supplemental request to the House. We understand that this meets with your approval and that you have cleared the matter with the Chairman of the Supplemental Subcommittee, Congressman Albert Thomas.

Sincerely yours,



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Honorable John E. Fogarty
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